

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Brian G. Morin et al.  
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 For: Textile Fabric With Particle Attracting Finish  
 Group Art Unit: 1771  
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Amendment A

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the April 24, 2000, Patent and Trademark Office action, Applicants submit the following amendments, remarks and Petition and Fee for Extension of Time.

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 5, 8-10, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 26 ~~and~~ 28, as indicated below.

1. (amended) An article comprising a textile fabric selected from the group consisting of woven, knitted, wet laid, dry laid and needlepunched fabrics, and a particle attracting polymer coated on the fabric, the article having a particle attraction coefficient of 50% or greater for one or more of the types of particles selected from the group consisting of carbon black, copper, copper oxide, silicon, silicon oxide, tungsten and tungsten oxide particles, and a particle count of particles greater than 0.5 microns of 75 million particles per square meter or less as measured by Biaxial Shake Test IEST-RP-CP-CC004.2.

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